



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Toxic Substances Control Act

On July 19, 2022, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed Consent Decree (the “Consent Decree”) with the District Court of the Southern District of New York in a lawsuit entitled *United States of America v. CISNE NY Construction, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 22-338.

In this action, the United States seeks, as provided under Toxic Substances Control Act (“TSCA”), injunctive relief from Edison Ruilova and CISNE Contracting, Inc., among others, in connection with the defendants’ unlawful work practices during renovations governed by an implementing regulation of the TSCA—the Renovation, Repair, and Painting Rule, 40 C.F.R. Part 745 (the “RRP Rule”). The proposed settlement resolves the United States’ claims against two of five defendants, requires Edison Ruilova and CISNE Contracting, Inc. to pay \$25,000, and imposes injunctive relief. The injunctive relief required of the settling defendants mandates ongoing compliance with the RRP Rule, completion of an RRP Checklist at all worksites, and notification of EPA in advance of projects that implicate the RRP Rule.

The publication of this notice opens the public comment on the proposed settlement. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to *United States of America v. CISNE NY Construction, Inc.*, DJ # 90-5-2-1-12386. All comments must be submitted no later than 30 days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

<i>To submit comments:</i>	<i>Send them to:</i>
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During the public comment period, the settlement may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department website: http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/Consent_Decrees.html. We will provide a paper copy of the settlement upon written request and payment of reproduction costs. Please email your request and payment to:

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